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SUBJECT: FEATHERS AND DOWNS FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA (PRC)

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IN REFTEL (B) WE ADVISED THAT WE WOULD LET YOU KNOW IF WE
WERE ABLE TO TURN UP ANYTHING ON THE STATEMENT MADE BY
SHAMASH REGARDING A REDUCTION IN THE DUTY APPLYING TO
FEATHERS AND DOWNS ORIGINATING IN THE PRC REPORTED REFTEL
(B). AFTER FURTHER INQUIRY WE BELIEVE SHAMASH WAS REFER-
RING TO LEGISLATION (PL 93-480) WHICH HAS SUSPENDED,
TEMPORARILY, THE TARIFF OF 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM PROVIDED
IN ITEM 186.15 OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED
STATES (TSUS) ON CERTAIN TYPES OF CRUDE FEATHERS AND DOWNS
IMPORTED FROM COUNTRIES NOT ACCORDED MOST FAVORED NATION
TREATMENT, INCLUDING THE PRC (SEE COLUMN TWO OF ITEM
930.80 IN PART ONE B OF THE APPENDIX TO THE TSUS). IMPORTS
OF OTHER TYPES OF SUCH FEATHERS AND DOWNS FROM COUNTRIES
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NOT ACCORDED MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT CONTINUE SUBJECT
TO DUTY AT 20 PERCENT AD VALOREM (SEE COLUMN TWO OF ITEM
903.70 IN THE SAME PART OF THE APPENDIX). THE DUTY
SUSPENSION BECAME EFFECTIVE APRIL 24, 1975 AND WILL EXPIRE
JUNE 30, 1979, UNLESS EXTENDED BEYOND THAT DATE BY NEW
LEGISLATION. CHRISTOPHER

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